GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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REHABILITATION OF SEX WORKERS`CHILDREN
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme being run by the Government for the rehabilitation of children of Sex Workers, victims of physical violence and sexual abuse under the General Scheme of Social Defence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated and released by the Government under each of these schemes during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Under General Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the Field of Social Defence, projects which provide preventive, protective, development and rehabilitative services are given financial assistance. The projects to tackle problem areas which are relatively unserviced but for which there is urgent need are also covered under this scheme.

(c) During 2004-05, Rs. 1.59 Lakhs and Rs. 37.44 Lakhs respectively were released for one project each in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat while Rs. 21.62 Lakhs, Rs. 51.7 Lakhs and Rs. 16.15 Lakhs were released to 5 projects in West Bengal during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.